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PROPOSED REMARKS FOR  
JUDGE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER  
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
TO INTRODUCE JUDGE SESSIONS  
DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
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I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED TO BE WITH YOU ON THE OCCASION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI. I HAVE ATTENDED YOUR CONVENTIONS OVER THE PAST 9 YEARS, AND I HAD NO INTENTION OF MISSING THIS ONE.

THIS ANNIVERSARY IS IMPORTANT TO ME. IT ALLOWS ME TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE AND SUPPORT THAT THE SOCIETY HAS GIVEN THE BUREAU FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. AND IT GIVES ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE MAN WHO WILL PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP AS WE BEGIN THE NEXT 50 YEARS.

ON NOVEMBER 2, WILLIAM SESSIONS TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE AND ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTOR OF THE FBI.

BORN IN FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, BILL SESSIONS HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO BE GRADUATED FROM NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AND LATER TO GRADUATE FROM BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL IN WACO, TEXAS.

HE HAS SERVED HIS NATION IN THE ARMED SERVICES AS AN OFFICER IN THE AIR FORCE; IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS A US ATTORNEY; AND IN

THE COURTS AS A US DISTRICT JUDGE AND AS CHIEF JUDGE FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

HE WILL BE REMEMBERED IN TEXAS FOR THE WOOD CASE--AS THE JUDGE WHO TOOK OVER AFTER JUDGE WOOD WAS MURDERED, AND WHO SAW THROUGH TO SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLICATED INVESTIGATION IN FBI HISTORY.

UNDER HIS COMMAND, THE FBI WILL CONTINUE TO DO ITS WORK IN THE WAY THAT THE CONSTITUTION DEMANDS.

A MAN OF BRAVERY AND INTEGRITY, DIRECTOR SESSIONS WILL INSPIRE THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE THAT FORMS THE FOUNDATION OF SUCCESSFUL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DIRECTOR WILLIAM S. SESSIONS.